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10	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
11	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
	SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION		
12	THE CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE) NO. 20-CV-00608-SK	
13	REPORTING and AURA BOGADO,		
14	Plaintiffs,) INTERIM JOINT STATUS REPORT	
15	v.		
16	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	
	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
17	Defendant.)	
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20	Pursuant to the parties' stipulation (ECF	No. 17) and this Court's Order (ECF No. 18), plaintiffs	
21	The Center for Investigative Reporting and Aura Bogado ("Plaintiffs") and defendant United States		
22	Department of Health and Human Services ("Defendant"), by and through their undersigned counsel,		
23	hereby submit this interim joint status report.		
24	At the time of the parties' stipulation, the parties reported that they were engaged in cooperative		
25	and productive communications regarding the documents sought in Plaintiffs' five FOIA requests that		
26	are the subject of this litigation, and the search for and release of responsive records. <i>See</i> ECF No. 17.		
27	The parties also noted that Defendant had completed searches for certain subparts of Plaintiffs' requests		
28	and intended to produce responsive documents by May 22, 2020. Id.		
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1	The parties now report that Defend	ant timely produced those responsive documents and the
2	parties have continued to make significant progress toward resolving the remainder of Plaintiffs'	
3	requests. As previously stipulated by the parties and ordered by the Court, ECF Nos. 17-18, the parties	
4	will provide the Court with another joint status report by July 17, 2020, and will at that time either	
5	request a further continuance of the CMC or, if the need arises, request to appear at the CMC. As they	
6	noted previously, the parties respectfully submit that this is the most efficient manner to proceed and	
7	will conserve the parties' and Court's resources.	
8	In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filer of this document attests that all	
9	signatories listed below concur in the filing of this document.	
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11	DATED: May 22, 2020	Respectfully submitted,
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